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SUBJ: CREDENTIALS FOR SWAZILAND

REF: STATE 175932

1. THERE IS APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING SINCE CREDENTIALS WERE NEVER REPEAT NEVER PRESENTED FOR SWAZILAND. THE REASONS, WHICH ARE OUTLINED IN GABORONE 0274 AND SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES RELATE TO PREOCCUPATION OF KING AND UNAVAILABILITY OF APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO JAN 20, 1977 AND ADVICE OF AF BUREAU THEREAFTER THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE REPEAT INADVISABLE (ALTHOUGH NOT IMPOSSIBLE) TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT FORD. THEREAFTER, PRESIDENT WITHDREW MY NOMINATION (FEB 18) BEFORE RESUBMITTING IT TO CONGRESS APRIL 25.

2. FOLLOWING MY CONFIRMATION JUNE 24, I CALLED ATTENTION IN THE DEPARTMENT TO THE FACT THAT MY PRIOR CREDENTIALS HAD NEVER BEEN PRESENTED AND HAD BEEN CONSIDERED EXPIRED AND THAT I WOULD NEED NEW ONES.

3. MY PRESENT SCHEDULE CALLS FOR SEVERAL DAYS INCLUDING HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS (WITH P.M. AND FONMIN) IN LESOTHO FOLLOWED
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BY VISIT TO SWAZILAND BEGINNING AUG 3. IN MBABANE I INTENDED TO MEET WITH REGIONAL AND COUNTRY AID OFFICERS AND CHARGES AUG 8-9 TO DISCUSS, COORDINATE AND DEVELOP FY 78 SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND POSSIBILITIES AND AID ORGANIZATION. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY AS TO WHETHER CREDENTIALS COULD REPEAT COULD BE OBTAINED, TRANSMITTED AND RECEIVED IN MBABANE BY AUG 9 AND WHETHER (IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE)

DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE OBJECTION TO MY PROCEEDING TO MBABANE AS
SCHEDULED TO PRESIDE OVER CONFERENCE ON AID SCHEDULED AUG
8-9 AS NOTED ABOVE. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELE-
GRAM.
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